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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments to the specification and the claims be entered before the application is examined.

Claim 26 is supported on page 3, lines 20-24, page 4, lines 8-10, and page 8, lines 6-7, of the specification, and claim 27 is supported on page 3, lines 20-24 and page 4, lines 8-10, of the specification. These claims, as amended, do not add new matter.

Applicants respectfully request that claims 26-33 be examined with the other claims elected in Group I because these claims are also drawn to a nucleic acid, vectors, host cells, or a method of making protein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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